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- 1. In early July about 2,000 Soviet troops in Chinese Communist army uniforms were in tents on the hills and in the fields south of Sinuiju (124-23, 40-06) (XE-1839).<sup>1</sup> These troops probably moved into North Korea in mid-June 1952. They were armed, and no heavy artillery was observed.
- 2. In late September about 250 to 300 Soviet soldiers in Chinese Communist army uniforms were in the coastal area at approximately XE-64000, about 6 kilometers south of Sonch'on (124-55, 39-48) (XE-6407). The troops were armed with rifles, pistols, or PPSH's, and six medium tanks were seen in the area.

1. [Redacted] Comment. Soviet troops were reported in the Sinuiju area [Redacted]

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